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MANY HEAR LECTURE BY FATHER LYNCH

The lecture on last Friday evening given by the Rev. Father Lynch, was one of great worth and merited the approval of his hearers. Father Lynch is a fluent and pleasing speaker and as his subject was one of vital interest to all, it was a most enjoyable evening. The thought of men everywhere as being their brother's keeper, and the great wrong done by men in trying to sanction by their vote and thus showing approval of that which has always been a curse, wherever found, the license saloon, was the sum of the remarks.

A very pretty sight was presented as the children from the convent and the public schools marched in two by two, from the rear of the hall, singing a stirring marching song. They took places on the platform and sang a national hymn, "To Thee, O Country," we may indeed feel proud of our school children. In most sincere and earnest remarks not to be forgotten, Mr. Porter H. Dale then introduced the speaker of the evening. Following the lecture Miss Mary Turgeon sang a very touching song, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" Miss Turgeon has a voice of much sweetness and her singing deserved the hearty applause received. Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Lawton were untiring in their efforts to make the musical part of the evening a success and by securing the aid of Mr. George L. Dyer, who so kindly consented to accompany the singers with the cello, and with the able training of the children by Mrs. Turgeon, the success was assured. Much praise is due the latter for the hours devoted to the rehearsals and also to ladies of the W. C. T. U., who assisted in many ways.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church
Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 2 o'clock.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Junior C. E. at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Christ Church
Service next Sunday will be celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Burt, Celebrant.
Sunday School at 12:15 o'clock.
Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Falconer on Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. J. C. Tannar will hold the third of his Lenten services on Thursday evening at 7:30. These meetings are attracting large audiences.
The Junior Auxiliary met last Tuesday evening with the president, Edith Osborne. During the Lenten season meetings weekly are being held, Lenten work being done for St. Augustine's School in Raleigh, North Carolina. They will hold their second meeting with Miss Ultruda Cilley on Friday evening next.

Methodist Church
The pastor will preach at 11 a.m., on the subject, "The Much More Than This of Human Life."
Sunday School at 12:10. Junior League at 3 p.m. and Epworth League at 6 p.m. Preaching service at 7 o'clock.
Our conference year is drawing to a close and we invite all the families of our parish to rally to these services from now until April 19th.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the League room of the Church.

TWO MEN SHOT NEAR E. BRIGHTON

J. F. Bernier and J. H. Roberge, the pulpwood contractors, were shot by one of their workmen, at their camp in the old Hob on house at East Brighton, last Saturday morning, necessitating their removal to a Sherbrooke Hospital. The shooting was done by John Sevigny, age 24, of Manchester, N. H., who is now in the local lock-up under custody of Sheriff Bemis, awaiting a hearing before the local court.

It is alleged that Sevigny had been drinking heavily Saturday morning at the camp and was fighting mad. He was having trouble on the second floor with one of the men, when Mr. Bernier, who was downstairs, started upstairs to see what was the matter. Sevigny procured a big ugly 44 caliber revolver and fired two shots, one of which lodged in Bernier's leg, coming out just below the knee. Roberge, hearing the shots, hastened to his partner's assistance and received a bullet in the arm, making a bad wound from the wrist to the elbow. Bernier, regardless of the bullet in his leg, rushed to the man and succeeded in overpowering him. Sheriff Bemis was then called and before noon had his man in irons and in jail here. Fortunately, the affair passed off without loss of life.

Sevigny was employed by the two men whom he shot. The company was about to complete a contract of pulpwood for the International Paper Co. of Berlin.

Entertains Literary Club

Mrs. Porter H. Dale entertained the Ladies Literary Club at her home last Thursday evening, February 26, the event being their annual social. About seventy members and invited guests were present and the occasion was one of great enjoyment in spite of the disappointment caused by the absence of Mr. Dale who was to have given a reading, but was unable to be present. The programme committee however had prepared a number of good things in the way of entertainment, and those present were privileged to listen to a piano solo by Miss Portia Dale, vocal solos by Miss Turgeon and Miss Norton and C. S. Foster, also readings by Mrs. Christie and Miss Colby. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed, when the guests departed, all voting the evening a delightful occasion.

LOCALS

Walter Hand is clerking in E. L. Lanpher's grocery store.

Mrs. Roy A. Bishop, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Danforth, returns to her home in Rumford, Me., Saturday.

Elvin Spiller has been engaged as day clerk at the Y. M. C. A.

Gerald Ladd of Lyndonville, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, this week.

Mrs. F. L. Wing of Lyndonville, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Davis and four children, of Berlin, N. H., have been spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. E. S. Cooper and friend Mrs. Weymouth, of St. Lamberts, Que., who have been the guests of friends here the past week, returned to their home last Wednesday.

John Murphy is now working at the shop.

Now is the time to pay taxes on dogs. Before April 1st \$1 after that date \$3.

Adelard Payeur has purchased the pool room on Cross street of E. B. Sharney.

TOWN MEETING

Goes License by 41 Majority---Tax Rate \$2.00---No Change in Town Officers---Other Results

Tuesday's town meeting was well attended and much of interest and importance was discussed. In the balloting the greatest interest centered in the placing of the tax rate, \$2.00 on the grand list, was finally settled upon. License won again by a 41 majority. The meeting at times was tense but the feeling prevails that the work was well done; the town officers were all re-elected, the following being the personnel of those who will serve this year: Moderator, J. S. Sweeney; Town Clerk, G. S. Robinson; Assistant Town Clerk, G. L. Dyer; E. E. Davis School director, 3 years; G. H. Albee, re-elected lister; Selectman, H. B. Blodgett, for 3 years; Road Commissioner, O. L. Mansur; Overseer of the Poor, G. E. Clarke; Collector of Taxes, E. A. Bemis; Town Treasurer, G. S. Robinson; Trustee of Public monies, L. A. Cobb; Auditors, Maynard Stevens, W. F. Morong, E. J. Steele; 1st Constable, Jas. Applebee; 2d Constable, E. C. Wilcox; Town Agent, C. R. Powell; Tree Warden, C. P. Streete; Water Commissioner, G. E. Clarke, for 3 years; Cemetery Commissioner, Mrs. H. H. Hobson for 6 years; Library Commissioners, Mrs. H. E. Randall for 6 years and Mrs. Jane Edmunds for 4 years; Surveyors of wood and lumber, F. Paquette, Jr., and H. E. Ames; Town Grand Jurors, E. M. Bartlett, G. L. Dyer; County Grand Jurors, G. E. Clarke, C. D. Thurston, A. W. Besworth; County Petit Jurors, J. H. Perry, Volney Smith, C. M. King, A. G. Wentworth, F. E. Russell, Albion Stevens, H. O. Humphrey, Jas. Worth, A. L. Blake, W. J. Overbury.

The vote on the license question was 141 yes, 100 no. It was voted to pay the trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund the sum required by law. The taxes will be collected in the same manner as last year. It was voted to appropriate 10% of the highway fund for the maintenance and building of sidewalks. One hundred dollars over and above that required by law for the maintenance of the library. Forty dollars was voted for the observance of Memorial Day. One hundred and fifty dollars was voted for the fire company and \$50 for the chief. It was voted that \$400 be raised to take advantage of the State Aid law. It was voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar to pay a part of the town's outstanding indebtedness. The vote on the preferential primary was yes 38 and 5 no. On the State House question there were 125 yes, 60 no. It was voted that 2.00 be raised on the grand list to be appropriated as follows: State, school and state highway .13 Town schools .08 Town poor .08 Town highways .20 State tax .05 County tax .02 Selectmen .25 To liquidate debt on shirt factory .25

Other Results
Vermont will go under the direct primary system as a result of yesterday's balloting. The proposition received an endorsement that was practically statewide. The proposition for the erection of an additional building did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Montpelier voted license by 27, while Barre went dry by 31 majority. Burlington continues wet. Indications are that no vote in the state is larger than usual and that the license majorities were in most places small. St. Albans and Rutland sat in the wet column while Brattleboro

and Bellows Falls are both dry. Only 18 towns and cities voted license, the smallest number since the present law took effect.

Among our Neighbors

Bloomfield—Moderator, H. H. Stevens; Town Clerk, A. C. Fuller; Treasurer, O. A. Buzzell; Tax Collector, F. G. Shoff; School Directors, C. W. Clough, H. C. Cooper, Ray D. Fuller; Selectmen, Ray D. Fuller, H. H. Stevens, A. N. Taylor; Listers, Maxie Holbrook, Frank Bartlett, O. A. Buzzell; Road Commissioner, N. W. Wallen; for license, Yes 7; No 21. Favoring direct primary, Yes 35, No 3; Town voted for highways, 25 cts.; for schools, 65 cts.; for incidental expenses, 50 cts.

The lady voters made a general turn-out. Concord—Moderator, Elmer Reed; Town Clerk, F. A. Brewer; Selectmen, G. E. Whipple, D. B. Sampson, Irvin Turner; School Directors, H. N. Cutting, F. L. Carpenter, W. P. Streeter; Listers, Jacob Richardson, Sr., F. A. Cutting, F. W. Smith; Overseer of Poor, Jacob Richardson, Sr.; Constable, J. I. Folsom; Grand Juror, J. B. Wallace; Road Commissioner, Archie Weir; Treasurer, E. D. Lee; Tax rate \$3.

Granby—Clerk and Treasurer, C. W. Matthews; Selectmen, W. M. Shores, 1 year; G. W. Shores, 2 years; O. M. Hodsdon, 3 years; Lister, J. Wells, 1 year; A. M. Carpenter, 2 years; W. M. Shores, 3 years; Constable and Collector, A. W. Shores; School Directors, G. L. Chappell, S. G. Willson; Road Commissioner, C. W. Shores; Auditors, S. F. Austin, W. L. Carpenter, and W. E. Shores. Vote on license, yes 2, no 7; direct primary, yes 3; state building, yes 2, no 1.

Guildhall—Moderator, Daniel R. Kellum; Clerk, Lester D. Fogg; School Director for three years, Daniel C. Philbrick; Lister for three years, William P. Deering; Selectman for three years, Harley S. Hall; Road Commissioner for one year, Ezra Deering; Collector of taxes, Sylvanus J. Marshall; Trustee of public money, George A. Hubbard; Town Treasurer, Lester D. Fogg; First Auditor, George A. Hubbard; Second Auditor, Joseph M. Pendrigh; Third Auditor, Frank C. Chessman; Town grand juror, Hoyt M. Marshall; First Constable; Second Constable, Erie W. Wynan; Agent to prosecute and defend suits, George A. Hubbard. Raised \$1.25 on grand list for current expenses, plus \$500 for state road, plus \$1000 to apply on town debt.

Lunenburg—Moderator, Kyle T. Brown; Town Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Olga C. Vance; Selectmen, F. D. Spalding; Lister, Alvin Thompson; road commissioner, W. R. Bell; Overseer of the Poor, G. A. Balch. Appropriations, \$1000 for state road work; \$125 for town library; \$25 for Decoration Day expenses; \$200 for cemetery; \$15 special prizes for schools; license vote, yes 14; no, 51, fifth class, yes, 6; no, 46; pref. primary, yes, 5; no, 25; direct primary, yes, 5; no, 25; direct primary, yes 33, no 22; state building, yes, 24, no 25; School meeting to be held in June. Rate of taxation, \$2.10 on grand list.

Canaan—Moderator, H. W. Lund; Town Clerk, A. I. Farnham; School Director, 3 years, W. E. Heath; Lister, 3 years, Edwin Green; Selectman, 3 years, A. J. Holmes; Road Commissioner, J. W. Lucas; Overseer of Poor, H. W. Duff; Collector of Taxes, Edwin Green; Trustee of Public Money, N. C. Harvey; Treasurer, A. I. Farnham; Auditors, Bryan McDonald, I. M. Buck, W. G. Harriam; Town Grand Juror, F. A. Turner; 1st Constable, E. J. Kelly; 2d constable, H. W. Duff; Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits, H. W. Lund; Tree Warden, N. C. Harvey; Voted to

raise \$1.80 on the grand list; Grand Jurors, Austin Baker, J. W. Hutson, Edgar Brown, Clarence Blodgett; Petit Jurors, R. E. Marsh, N. B. Young, Fred Piper, A. J. Holmes, M. E. Frizzell; License vote, Yes 75, No 20.

Five Dollars and Costs

Two woodsmen fell under the arm of the law Monday. They were brought before Judge Parsons in the Brighton Municipal Court Tuesday, charged with being drunk and disorderly and were fined \$5 and costs which they paid.

Aqua Pura

Dr. H. E. Sargent, the local health officer, recently sent a specimen of melted ice taken from the pond, where it had been harvested, to the state laboratory for analysis; it was shown to be pure water.

Ladies' Aid Social

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a sugar social and apron sale in the Church Parlor, Friday evening, March 13, at 7.30 p. m. Price of admission 15 cents. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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